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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

IN RE:

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SHANE ALLEN MAYS
NECIA CHRISTENA MAYS
DEBTORS

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CASE NO. 010-70410

## JOINT DEBTOR'S MOTION TO RETAIN ADDITIONAL COUNSEL

### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

A HEARING MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED HEREON UNLESS A RESPONSE IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT AT 1100 COMMERCE #12A24, DALLAS, TX 75242-1496 BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17, 2013, WHICH IS TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF.

ANY RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK, A COPY MUST BE SERVED UPON COUNSEL FOR THE MOVING PARTY PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME SET FORTH HEREIN. IF A RESPONSE IS FILED A HEARING WILL BE HELD WITH NOTICE TO (1) THE DEBTOR AND DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY; (2) THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE; (3) ANY TRUSTEE AND THE TRUSTEE'S ATTORNEY; (4) THE MEMBERS OF ANY OFFICIAL COMMITTEE, OR THE ATTORNEY FOR ANY OFFICIAL COMMITTEE IF AN ATTORNEY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED; OR IF THERE IS NO COMMITTEE, THE TWENTY (20) LARGEST UNSECURED CREDITORS; (5) ANY PARTY REQUESTING NOTICE; (6) ANY PARTY NAMED ON A COURT-APPROVED ALTERNATIVE SERVICE LIST; (7) THE RESPONDING PARTIES; (8) ANY OTHER AFFECTED ENTITY.

IF NO HEARING ON SUCH NOTICE OR MOTION INITIATING A CONTESTED MATTER IS TIMELY REQUESTED, THE RELIEF REQUESTED SHALL BE DEEMED

# TO BE UNOPPOSED, AND THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT OR THE NOTICED ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.

NOW COMES Necia Christena Mays, Joint Debtor in the above-numbered and styled case, files the Joint Debtor's Motion to Retain Additional Counsel and respectfully shows this Court the following:

I.

Movant, Necia Christena Mays, has separated from the Debtor, Shane Allen Mays creating a potential conflict of interest for Debtors' counsel, Monte J. White, if she needs to file motions which would be in her best interests but adverse to the interests of Debtor, Shane Allen Mays. For that reason, Movant needs to retain additional counsel to file a Motion to Sever Case, a Motion to Modify after Confirmation to surrender collateral and a possible Motion to Modify or Lift Stay, if necessary prior to her discharge.

II.

The attorney's fees for this initial motion are \$150.00 and Movant has paid that money prior to this motion being filed. That payment is deposited in the undersigned's IOLTA pending Court approval of his representation. The remaining attorney's fees will be paid out of the Movant's Plan payments after separate Court orders approving such fees.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Movant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order authorizing her to retain additional counsel to file motions which would be adverse to the interests of Debtor, Shane Allen Mays.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

On September 10, 2013, Robert O. Rafuse discussed the contents of this motion with Mr. Monte J. White, Debtors' counsel, and Mr. Marc McBeath with the Trustee's office who both indicated that this motion was necessary to allow Necia Christena Mays to retain additional counsel. While Mr. White was not in a position to join or oppose this motion, Mr. McBeath did not indicate he would object to it.

/s/ Robert O. Rafuse Robert O. Rafuse

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Debtors' Motion to Retain Additional Counsel" has been mailed by First Class U.S. Mail to Mr. Walter O'Cheskey, the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, 6308 Iola, Lubbock, TX 79423 and all creditors per attached mailing matrix on this 27th day of September, 2013.

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